

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Ladd o' Cakes and brother Scoos.
Frac Maidenlink to Johnny Greets,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang your t'ikes' nakes,
An' faith he'll prent it. —BERNS.

Local Events.

'Tis now the time of rod and reel,
Of landing nets and flies,
Of wasted piscatorial zeal,
Of long luxurious lies.

Greenbrier Presbytery meets at Frankford this week.

Judge McWhorter is out again and presiding over Lewisburg court this week.

Rev Nickell went to Academy Friday to assist Rev Sydenstricker in sacramental services.

A good many citizens went down on Tuesday's train to take in Buffalo Bill's show at Hinton.

Miss Bessie Edgar has closed her music school at this place and returned to her home in the Levels.

Irring Wilfong shot a large wild cat that had killed a number of chickens. It measured more than three feet in length.

The Great Rhoda Royal Shows which will exhibit in Marlinton Friday, May 3rd, has many new and novel features this year.

OUR MAIN CLAIM TO YOUR PATRONAGE.—There are other reasons why you should buy here but the principal reason is that our low-down prices.—The Pocahontas Bargain House.

Geo. Duncan left Wednesday for Kingston, N. C. to engage in railroad construction work under Capt Peyton, who had charge of the 6th residency on the Greenbrier Railroad.

Col O'Connell has disposed of his nice Huntersville property. Messrs. Ginger & Kearns get the Beard farm and Johnnie Warren gets the Turk house and the Carter property.

Coming to Marlinton Friday, May 3rd. The Great Rhoda Royal Shows, the first railroad show to visit Marlinton. Performances at 2 and 8 p. m. under their large waterproof tents.

We beg your pardon. We have an apology to make in connection with our goods, but it is only on the score of prices, they are so low that we feel almost ashamed to quote them.—The Pocahontas Bargain House.

J. A. Sharp, W. W. Tyree, Lanty Herold and Horace Lockridge are attending U. S. court at Charleston this week, summoned as witnesses in the case of United States vs Robinson for obstructing mails.

The Rhoda Royal Shows was delayed two days on account of a big wash-out on the railroad in North Carolina, consequently the date is changed to May 3rd. The bill posters arrived Monday and scattered the bills liberally over the face of Nature.

Madame Rhoda Royal and her tandem team of Arabian horses, the Boytons in daring feats in mid air, Capt Sharp and his detachment of Rough Riders, Prof Cook's trained dogs and monkeys are a few of the features this year with the Rhoda Royal Shows which will exhibit at Marlinton Friday, May 3rd., at 2 and 8 p. m.

Lanty Tuke has purchased a thoroughbred Polled-Angus bull from the Argabrite stock farm in Greenbrier. The Clover Creek Cattle Company have purchased a thoroughbred Hereford bull from the Anderson stock farm near Asbury. Blessed be the man who brings good stock into the country and may the man who imports regular Tuckahoe cattle here be confounded.

Married, on Wednesday, April 24, 1901, Gilbert Sharp to Miss Willie Sydenstricker, daughter of the late John Sydenstricker, in the Methodist church at Academy. Rev Whitsett officiating minister. The groom is a prosperous young carpenter and builder. The bride has been making her home with her brother, John H. Sydenstricker at Academy.

Mrs Col A. G. Cleeck's residence near Driscoll, occupied by Mr. Hiner, was discovered to be afire on the roof from a fire about noon last Sunday. Mr. Hiner put the fire out as he supposed, but about 2 o'clock the fire broke out in the garret and so far advanced as to render it impossible to save the building and more than a very few of the valuable household goods it contained.

A gentleman who has traveled extensively remarked that he believed Marlinton to be the prettiest place in summer he has ever seen unless it be some places in Japan, and that on the other hand Marlinton is one of the ugliest places in winter. With the coming of spring the debris left from the floods should be gathered up and the rubbish around our business houses should be stacked neatly or burned. It is in the power of the citizens to make this one of the loveliest villages in the country.

Yesterday afternoon, April 30, 1901, a pleasant social event transpired at Im. Monte Cottage, west Marlinton, when George Robert Delahunty and Lucy Alice Anderson were united in marriage. Rev W. T. Price officiating minister. The groom is a woodman, a native of Kennebec County, Maine. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs David L. Anderson, of Beaver, formerly residents of Marlinton. The bridal party were accompanied by the parents of the bride and a number of mutual friends. All took the afternoon train for Beaver.

REV JOHN H. GRAHAM

Has a Weakness for Other People's Horses.

Three years ago last April Term Rev John H. Graham, revivalist was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for stealing J. Millers horse after holding some very edifying meetings in this county. He is a one armed man who claims to have lost his arm in the Civil War. He came by Miller's one night, footsore and weary, and appropriated the horse of his brother-in-law, and rode it a very long chase into Virginia.

Last week he was sentenced to a term of ten years at Keyser in Mineral County.

The New York Sun gives this mixture pity and thieving:

The Rev John H. Graham, a one armed evangelist, stood before a Judge at Keyser, W. Va., in his clerical attire, confessed to being a horse thief and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Graham traveled through the State of West Virginia, held revival meetings and hundreds professed conversion, people traveling miles to hear him, so powerful was his eloquence. In most cases a horse would be missing when Graham left for a new field.

A man named Blake is now in the insane asylum, brought about by Graham, who stole Blake's horse. By arrangement with another horse thief Blake was decoyed to a mountain under pretence of finding his horse, and where he was kept bound and gagged at the point of a pistol four days, until Graham could escape with the horse.

Graham said that he had stolen thirteen horses and knew about all the horses stolen in the State for ten years, offering to recover some of them if he could get half the price of each horse for his work. He had one arm shot off at the Battle of the Wilderness while acting as standard bearer under Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. He belongs in Virginia, but has as wife and family living in Marion County, W. Va.

Graham told the Judge that when released from prison he would return to the ministry to which God had called him.

"Clifton Stock Farm."

A. M. McLaughlin of Maxwell is widely known as an extensive breeder of fine stock. He is a stickler for the short-horned Durham, the standard stock of West Virginia and Kentucky bluegrass land, which are being abandoned by many stockmen because they think a change desirable. He started to his Pocahontas grazing lands last Monday with 139 head of fine cattle.

He has imported some Shropshire and Hampshire sheep to mix with his well known flock of South downs. He has paid considerable attention to breeding for twin lambs, with result that 75 per cent of his ewes give birth to twins. His choice flock of 45 ewes have playing about them 92 lambs. He has a sheep 23 years old, without a sight, hearing, or teeth, but which has wintered strong and well. She has had 22 lambs. He has another ewe 14 years old that has had 13 sets of twins.

Trains to Cass.

The Times will make another prediction as to the extension of the regular trains to Cass. The unprecedented bad April weather has kept the trains back, but it is reported that the schedule will be extended next Monday.

The recent three days' snow has been very disastrous in the west.

I will begin Marlinton on May 4 and will remain 5 days.

O. J. CAMPBELL, Dentist.

The Marlinton Drug Store will get into its new and handsome quarters in the bank building about the middle of this month. Bruback & Co will occupy the room it vacates.

The heavy Spanish migration to Cuba and the increased insurance asked for vessels leaving San Francisco for Chinese and Japanese ports are deemed ominous of impending trouble.

George and Hunter McClintic accompanied by their father, L. M. McClintic, are in Charleston this week seeing the sights and attending Buffalo Bill's show.

Thanks are due W. H. Yeager, of Cheyenne, Wyo. for copies of the Salt Lake Tribune, Ozden Standard and Cheyenne Leader. The sensation of the hour according to these journals is the decease of Geo. G. Cannon, one of the ablest and most influential of Mormons.

Dr. R. H. Fleming, of Lynchburg obligingly sends a copy of the Richmond Dispatch containing one of the fullest and most instructive sketches of the battle of Point Pleasant that has yet appeared. The more that is known of this battle, the more important it appears to have been in its results.

A special train came up Sunday from Ronceverte haying on board Col C. N. Simms, depot agent Bray, train dispatcher Dixon, and assistant engineer Frazier with their families. After a stop of an hour at noon the party went on to Cass, passing Marlinton on their return about 6 o'clock.

FISHING BEGINS IN GREENBRIER.

A Young Fox is the First Victim.

Last Sunday, Cavendish Ludington, a famous fox hunter of Greenbrier County, was watching a cave in which foxes make their home each year. The cave is very extensive, and red and gray foxes take refuge in it. This year a family of red foxes and another of grays have their quarters on either side of one of the rooms of the cave.

The little foxes, which are about the size of a half grown cat, came out to play last Sunday, and Mr Ludington watched them from the top of the cliff about eight feet above the mouth of the cave. The foxes would look at the man and stay near the mouth of the cave. The hunter put a bit of bread on a fish hook and let it down, and one of the baby foxes snapped at it and was borne up to the top of the cliff and captured. Last year a whole family of foxes was destroyed at this place by stopping the entrance when the old ones were gone. When they returned they were shot, and the little ones came out as tame as cats.

Rev Joshua Buckley.

Tuesday, April 23, this venerable and widely known citizen of our county died at the home of his son John, near Buckeye, in the 92nd year of his age. The infirmities of age so increased, aggravated by influenza are the apparent reasons for his decease.

Mr Buckley is a lineal descendant of Joshua Buckley, the pioneer of Buckeye, coming there from the lower valley previously to the Revolution, between 1770-75. For more than fifty years Rev Joshua Buckley was a preacher in the pulpit of the M. P. church and a staunch promoter of the same, having been among the original members of the Pocahontas branch of that worthy denomination. He has probably officiated as many if not more marriages than any minister that ever lived in our county. The sincerity of his piety was never questioned, his honesty above suspicion, and his sense of honor very elevated, for he would do what he deemed right at the peril of his life.

John Buckley, Jr., of Buckeye, Mrs. Asa McNeill and Mrs. Clydes McNeill, of Sutton, Mrs. William McNeill and Mrs. Joseph Addison of upper Swago, Rev Mrs. Boggs of the M. P. church, Mrs. Lum Silva and Mrs. Thomas, of Buckeye, are his surviving children.

"Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." The writer honors his memory as an esteemed personal acquaintance and christian brother for more than fifty years. —W. T. P.

KNAPPS CREEK.

J. C. Harper and Miss Icie Hannah have returned from Baltimore where they went to lay in their spring stock.

M. P. Herold is on the sick list. Miss Ada Sharp is making her home at Wise Herold's at present. Mrs. Mary Varner and Mrs. Sallie Burnsides have been visiting their father, A. W. Moore, who has been very sick.

Frank Dever and H. N. Moore have been improving their farms by making some good fence.

We are glad P. M. Harper is improving from his long sickness. Rev Lawson has arrived and is making many friends.

We hope to see Dr Lockridge able to be out soon. —GOOD LUCK

Building Notes.

E. H. Smith has the lumber on the ground to build a large residence property on some lots recently purchased near the court-house. R. C. McCandlish will put up some improvements to his residence. W. W. Tyree is building an annex.

R. B. Slaven has broken ground for a large two story building for a tin shop and residence combined.

The tasteful cottage for section foreman Hansbarger is completed. Grove & Perry are building an annex to their building to be occupied by G. F. Crummett as a harness shop.

T. C. Chilton has the frame of a large two story building up for a restaurant.

Uriah Bird will build two dwelling houses.

A subscription has been raised to build a manse by the Presbyterian church and a similar movement is on foot to build a manse for the M. E. Church, South.

Geo McCollum is building a tasteful cottage across the river. The Times is preparing to build a large printing office this spring. L. M. McClintic is completing one of the finest brick and stone law offices to be seen anywhere.

W. A. Bratton has made some extensive improvements at his residence.

Fine Openings.

Marlinton efforts fine openings for a tannery, extract works, a large sawmill, a dimension mill, a bone mill, a flouring mill, a pulp mill, a machine shop, a woolen factory.

Look over this list. There is a fortune in anyone of them for the man who will locate here and look after the details of his business. At Marlinton he can find a field that will support any of these industries and anyone willing to take any of them up and push it will find plenty of capital in Pocahontas County seeking development to subscribe enough to put it on its feet.

The destruction of property by the floods last week in the west and south was very considerable, the loss of life comparatively slight.

DURBIN.

All seem to be enjoying good health at the present time and everyone seems to be on the move. C. C. Burner moved to Durbin. Jack Fleener to Grassy Ridge, Less Beard to Travelers Repose.

While engaged in moving Jack Fleener, O. W. S. Beard came near being drowned. In crossing the ford at Lee Burner's, his team was washed some distance down the river and the bed was removed from the wagon by the water with Mr Gann still in it holding to the lines. He made his escape to the bank and was pulled out of the water by John Beverage. His team was still going under the river, part of the time entirely under the water. On gaining their footing they waded out with the running gears still hitched to them with nothing broken. Being somewhat chilled, the horses made a bee line to Mr Beverage's barn, going safely through the open gate. Mr Gann's wagon bed was seen floating past the forks of Greenbrier and also his hat which was lost in the accident.

Mr Sison who was called home the first of the month is taking quite a stay at McDowell, Va.

Mrs Mattie Kincaid has on hands one of the finest assortments of ladies' and children's hats that has ever been brought to Durbin. They are the latest styles and shapes.

Snow and mud seem to be the order of the day. No time for garden and young chickens.

Keep your eye on the gobbler if the mud dries up again.

Hay seems to be a thing of the past.

O. W. S. Gann is adding great improvements to his yard with new palings. When he gets them painted it will not be the palings that will take the McDowell boys eyes.

I will close till it snows again and I will write some more. That will be soon. —HART PIN.

HILLPOINT.

We are having very bad weather and plenty of snow and rain.

J. R. Ruckman is on the sick list but we hope he will soon recover.

G. L. Aldridge expects to run three farms this summer. That's right, Luther, we know you have the grit.

George Dille who has been sick for several weeks is still in bad condition.

Martin Ware has quit attending the mill and invests in property on Stamping Creek where he expects to reside in the future.

Miss Daisy Ruckman is visiting friends at Marlinton, where she expects to remain several days.

Sandy Aldridge is making fine progress in music lessons near Marvin.

Fred Ruckman has purchased a half interest in the high-mountain donkey.

Marvin chapel Sunday School was reorganized April 7th. All are cordially invited to attend.

We are glad to say our worthy correspondent in last week's Times from Valley Head gave us a very interesting letter while he used a point or two of which he is very unwise: let him come again please. —JAY.

POAGE LANE.

There is lots of sickness, several cases of grip.

B. M. McClung was visiting at Page Gay's last week.

Sharp, Johnson, Williams & Co. are doing a fine job of fencing this spring.

W. McClellan is still making sugar. He is a hustler.

John Poage made a flying trip to Yelk last week for a load of grain.

Mr Pooh, when you get through sewing up mud holes near Greenbank, please move near this place and sew up some mud holes here.

Eller Allen is doing a flourishing business in the stove line.

Jim Ware made his appearance among us once more. It seems to be a mistake about his moving; he moved his ears to make room for the mumps.

Adam McClung made a flying trip to Marlinton last week.

We think we need a bridge at Clover Lick as it is a more suitable place.

What has become of the Clover Lick Mountain Boy?

The timber that was bought by Mr Forsythe from Alex Sharp is given up to be the finest in market.

Charles Shinnaberry is working for John Beverage.

Abraham Shinnaberry has finished, sowing out and is now ready to plant corn.

We learn that Warwick Jackson is going to leave us: we hate to lose our working neighbor.

Miss Myrtle McClung has returned from a pleasant trip on Yelk. —UNCLE TOM.

Mrs Sheldon Hanna and son from lower Elk with a team were in Marlinton Thursday looking for a feed store. The team was stalled and the writer with a number of others had the pleasure of helping this good woman out of her embarrassing trouble in the most public part of Main street. The people have too much to haul from Elk. Load lighter and come oftener while the Marlinton mud is on its top.

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MOSS POINT, MISS.

As your readers have not heard from the coast for some time, I will send in a few lines.

To start out, I will say that our mossy town is on a boom. Quite a number of new buildings are going up and more people here than can secure houses to live in, but I think our real estate owners will get a move on them and build more dwellings. Work of all kinds is plentiful and we are looking forward for the best times ever known on the coast. Timber business of all kinds is hustling but prices are weakening. Prime lumber is in big demand and I am told is worth \$30.00 a thousand from the mill.

I hop to the wedding bells, for they are ringing fast and thick. Starting at the marriage of my niece Miss Myrtle Wambles who has been with me for over four years. But like all girls things at home become old and they seek a new resting place. Myrtle married a Mr. Graham of this place. His father, W. H. Graham, is one of the best merchants here and young Mr. Graham has a good position as clerk in the Scranton State Bank. So they are all right. Other weddings have followed, while four others are booked for the next few days.

Next I mention the sick. We have had lots of La Grippe or poor man's bad cold, and some other bad cases not expected to live. But now as spring is here and everything looks green and summer-like I hope it will better health.

Two large schooners came in today to be loaded with lumber at Denney & Co's mill and a good large one will carry over three hundred thousand feet of lumber. They go to Cuba, Mexico and South America.

Mr Editor, have you seen the account of the lynching that occurred at Scranton, Miss. only four miles from here on Feb 19th. It is a common thing to lynch a negro doing this way. But on the morning mentioned a white man by the name of Knox while under the influence of liquor shot his little stepson with a .38-calibre Winchester killing him instantly. That night a mob was formed and he was taken out on the 7th of March and hanged on a big oak on Front St. known as Hangman's tree. The result was the arrest of three men who are held without benefit of bail.

Well, my clerk says he is sleepy and he is one of those new married fellows, I guess I better close and let him go home.

—Love to all my friends —Moskey.

BUCKEYE.

The town is quiet except McNeill & Duncan our leading merchants who are always hustling.

Plenty of snow and mud and a bad time generally.

Mrs Annie McNeill is on the sick list and also Mrs Clark Keillon. Wm Pitt passed through town Wednesday on his way to Edray. Belle March sits in his new rocker and turns his hand organ nowadays. What is the matter with Rover and Jim Crow as they seem to have a grudge at each other?

Jim Crow referred to selling ice water at church on Sunday. We suppose the proceeds went to pay for a certain bottle of sacramental wine in the neighborhood. —POLLY.

E. B. COX, The PAINTER

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6 head of horses
5 milch cows, fresh
14 2-year old cattle (10 steers)
3 yearlings
5 hogs
1 lot of sheep
1 set of Blacksmith Tools complete.

2 wagons and harness, saddles, bridles, mowing machine and rake, some bacon, plows, harrows, forks, all farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, one lot of white pine lumber, wheat, corn, oats, potatoes and lots of things too tedious to mention. Come and see.

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STAMPING CREEK.

Plowing and getting ready to plant corn is the order of the day. Allan McCoy, of Lobelia, has moved to the Smith property near the head of Stamping Creek.

Mrs Eliza Sharp was visiting Mrs Hannah Ginger one day last week.

W. C. McClure was on the creek a few days ago.

What has become of Jeff Davis? we have not heard of him for some time; he must be asleep. Hello, Jeff, have you any free whiskey on hand?

Lying Jake was on the creek one day last week looking after a job of skidding.

Early Ruckman has his eye on a girl in this community.

David Addison made a flying trip to Academy last Sunday.

George Grimes is some better at this time.

There was a high tide in the creek Saturday.

John Silva has his boom full of blocks; he says he never will carry blocks as long as they will float.

Homor Boblett is staying at Mr Gingers till he gets over the smallpox.

Henry Payne, of Academy, was at this place settling up with S. A. J. McCrea one day last week.

Emery Addison says the chicken pox is nothing more than flea bites. —SHORTHAND.

It is stated in the Richmond Dispatch that the last one of the Point Pleasant veterans to die was Ellis Hughes who passed away at Utica, Ohio, in 1840, over ninety years of age, seventy six years after that memorable conflict. It is believed he lived awhile in the Little Levels in his early manhood. Joseph Mayes, of Bath, was in that battle and received an injury that required amputation after forty-six years of suffering. He died serene and calm in April 1849, in the 86th year of his age. Now, if we knew what month Hughes died in, it would be known who was the last to biveone in the silent tents which glory guards with solemn sound.

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